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SUBJECT: IDB NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

1. WE HAVE NOTIFIED TREASURY OF YOUR NEGATIVE DECISION REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF LOWER CONTRIBUTION LEVEL OFFERED BY NON-REGIONAL COUNTRIES TO IDB.

2. GIVEN CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN BROADENING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR IDB, ABSOLUTE REJECTION OF NON-REGIONALS BY U.S. AT TOMORROW'S MEETING OF IDB'S COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS COULD HAVE SERIOUS RAMIFICATIONS FOR FUTURE U.S. FUNDING REQUESTS. THEREFORE, AS BEST MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING YOUR POSITION, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION:

(A) USG STICK TO DOLS. 500 MILLION AS MINIMUM CASH CONTRIBUTION FROM NON-REGIONALS BASED ON PREVIOUS AGREEMENT OF ALL  
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BANK MEMBERS TO HOLD TO THIS NEGOTIATED ENTRY FIGURE(THUS,

DECLINING NON-REGIONALS CURRENT OFFER OF ABOUT DOLS. 440 MILLION.) THIS WOULD BE SAME POSITION TAKEN BY IDB (AND USG) AT 1974 IDB ANNUAL MEETING.

(B) PROPOSE THAT FURTHER EXTENSION BE GIVEN TO NON-REGIONALS TO REACH NEGOTIATED LEVEL WITH FINAL DECISION TO BE REACHED AT MAY 1975 IDB ANNUAL MEETING.

(C) ATTEMPT TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR POSITION FROM LATINS, PARTICULARLY BRAZIL.

3. OUTCOME MAY BE THAT EUROPEANS TOSS IN THE TOWEL AND DECLINE FURTHER EFFORT TO REACH DOLS. 500 MILLION, BUT WE WOULD HAVE RECORD OF HAVING MADE EFFORT TO GIVE EUROPEANS AND JAPANESE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MEMBERSHIP TERMS ORIGINALLY OFFERED BY IDB.

4. PLEASE INSTRUCT US FURTHER IF THE TACTIC IS NOT RPT NOT SATISFACTORY. MAW

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